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Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference

Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 12th, 13th, 33rd and 36th meetings, on 15 October and 10 and 19 November 2009. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/64/SR.12, 13, 33 and 36). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 7th meetings, from 5 to 7 October (see A/C.2/64/SR.2-7).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development (A/64/322)

Report of the Secretary-General on innovative sources of development finance (A/64/189 and Corr.1)

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Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/64/377)

Note by the Secretariat on the follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/C.2/64/7)

Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (New York, 27 April 2009) (A/64/76-E/2009/60)

Letter dated 23 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/64/373)

Letter dated 30 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/64/489)

4. At the 12th meeting, on 15 October, the Acting Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/64/SR.12).

II. Consideration of a draft decision

5. At its 36th meeting, on 19 November, the Chairman orally proposed to the Committee the adoption of the following draft decision:

> The General Assembly decides to postpone the holding of its fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, originally scheduled for 23 and 24 November 2009, on the understanding that the exact dates are to be determined no later than 11 December 2009.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee was informed that the draft decision had no programme budget implications.

7. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision.

8. At the same meeting, after the adoption of the draft decision, a statement was made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) (see A/C.2/64/SR.36).

III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

9. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

> The General Assembly decides to postpone the holding of its fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, originally scheduled for 23 and 24 November 2009, on the understanding that the exact dates are to be determined no later than 11 December 2009.